

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hybrid vehicle 20 may run with only the power from a motor MG2, while an engine 22 is at a stop. In this state,
5 the control procedure drives a motor MG1 to rotate a crankshaft 26 at an idling engine speed for a predetermined time period, when at least one of an observed oil temperature in a sump 62, an observed temperature of a motor MG1, an observed temperature of another motor MG2,
10 an observed revolving speed of the motor MG1, and an observed revolving speed of the motor MG2 is not less than a corresponding preset value. Rotation of the crankshaft 26 at the idling engine speed results in driving an oil pump 60 to feed a supply of lubricating oil to mechanical
15 part of the power output apparatus including a power distribution integration mechanism 30.